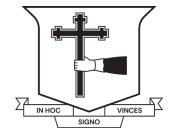
## IONA COLLEGE

A Catholic Boys' College conducted by The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the Year 5 Music Immersion Program at Iona College.

The Year 5 Music Immersion Program is a comprehensive and compulsory music performance course occurring during school time. Two streams are offered as follows:

*Instrumental and Vocal stream* which is a practical program delivered in small groups with highly trained specialists.

 This is where your son can receive tuition on one of 20 different instruments including voice and where they learn to perform in large group ensembles. As at most schools, there is an added cost to receiving instrumental/vocal tuition. This is outlined in the Instrumental and Vocal Handbook.

**Performance Arts stream**, a performance-based music program that supports academic music and explores various aspects of staging, and musical theatre performance.

• While we encourage all year 5 students to learn an instrument or voice in their first year, the Performance Arts Stream is available for those who elect not to do so.

Previous experience is not required for either stream.

Please make sure you read all the relevant information linked below. This will ensure you meet all deadlines and be well informed.

<u>Music Immersion Program explained</u> – please take the time to watch the instrument demonstration videos with your son

Year 5 Music Immersion Program - DUE FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY - this form can be filled out now

I look forward to your son's commencement in 2025 and spending quality time with our music specialists.

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